



STINGER SPORTS

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CONCORDIA'S PRUD'HOMME SELECTED AN ALL-CANADIAN

Concordia Stinger's wide receiver, Gerald Prud'homme was selected to the 1981 All-Canadian football team last Friday during College Bowl Week in Toronto. Prud'homme, a third year Arts student was also chosen as the OQIFC nominee for the Hec Creighton Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding college football player in Canada. The 5'10", 176 lbs. speedster caught 33 passes totalling 649 yards and scored 5 touchdowns to lead the Stingers to a third place finish in OQIFC. Prud'homme is the first Concordia football player to earn All-Canadian honours.

Coach Skip Rochette's Stingers started the 1981 season in fine fashion beating the Queen's Golden Gaels in Kingston, then bombing last year's Conference champion, Ottawa Gee-Gees 49-10 a week later. However, a couple of key injuries and a tough two-game series with the Bishop's Gaiters in which the Stingers managed only a tie, brought Concordia back down to earth. A solid two-way performance in a must-win situation in the season finale at Carleton, earned the Stingers a 43-3 victory and third place finish. However Queen's was not to be beaten twice at home and Concordia's season ended with a 39-11 loss in Kingston in the league semi-final.

Looking back at 1981, the Stingers played well enough at times to win it all. At other times the team seemed almost unable to believe how good it was and on those days the performance was flat. It's a slow process going from last to first in this tough conference, but the Stingers proved that they are headed in the right direction. If coach Rochette can come close to matching the quality he recruited last year, the 1982 Stingers could produce a genuine contender for a College Bowl appearance. In any case, this year's Concordia Stingers had a third place finish, a playoff spot, a contending team, and Gerry Prud'homme, who is All-Canadian and the OQIFC's best player.

STINGERS AT HOME IN BASKETBALL; HOCKEY

The Concordia University men's basketball and hockey teams close out their respective home schedules for the first half of the season with games Friday (December 4th) and Tuesday (December 8th) respectively at the Athletic Complex, Loyola Campus.

Doug Daigneault's basketball Stingers will host the Carleton Ravens in the Friday game which gets underway at 8 p.m. Basketball action resumes after the Christmas break when Concordia hosts the London Life Centennial Tournament on January 2, 3, 4, 1982.

In hockey, coach Paul Arsenault's skaters entertain the Trois-Rivieres Patriotes on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in a regular Q.U.A.A. league game. Concordia will close out first half play next Saturday night (December 12th) with a visit to Hanover, New Hampshire and a 7 p.m. game with Dartmouth.

This Saturday (December 5th) at 7:30 p.m. the Stingers travel up the hill to meet the high flying McGill Redmen. The game will be the first meeting between the two schools this season and in fact is the only time the schools play each other until January 20th. The Stingers will be in Ottawa Sunday afternoon for a 2 p.m. encounter with the Ottawa Gee-Gees.